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Dear Sir:

In response to the election/restriction requirement in the Office Action dated October 3, 2003, the applicants elect the species of figures 1, 4, and 5 for prosecution on the merits in the present application. This election is made without traverse. Claims readable on the species are believed to be claims 1-10, 14-22 and 25.

Respectfully submitted,

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